IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: VITAMIN ANTITRUST)	MDL No. 1285
LITIGATION)	Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)
This Document Relates to:	_)	
Nutra-Blend L.L.C. v. F. Hoffmann-La)	JAN 1 3 2003
Roche, Ltd., et al., Civil Action No. 99-3329 (W.D. Mo.))	HANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT

** (Proposed) ORDER GRANTING NUTRA-BLEND L.L.C.'S MOTION TO DISMISS DEFENDANTS TANABE SEIYAKU CO., LTD. AND TANABE U.S.A., INC.

This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the unopposed motion of Plaintiff Nutra-Blend L.L.C. to Dismiss Tanabe Seiyaku Co., Ltd. and Tanabe U.S.A., Inc.,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Second Amended Complaint in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely against Tanabe Seiyaku Co., Ltd. and Tanabe U.S.A., Inc., each party to bear its own costs. This Order is without prejudice to Plaintiff Nutra-Blend L.L.C.'s claims against any other Defendant or alleged co-conspirator in the above-captioned case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated /3, 2103

Thomas F. Hogan

United States District Judge